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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of March 21, 2008, the Applicants elect Group I, claims 2 and 4-8 for examination.

Claims Listing is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.